and societies for the encouragement of education, and by circulating leaflets and delivering lectures, so as to create general interest among villagers. Some time after this, compulsory primary education may be introduced.

Reply of Government.—The question of compulsory education is under the consideration of the Education Committee of the Economic Conference.

SUBJECT No. 11.

Introduction of a Medical Practitioners' Regulation.

Mr. A. Narasimha Iyengar, Sagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Several people with little or no knowledge of medicine pose as doctors and do more harm than good to the patients seeking their treatment. To put a stop to this evil, it is prayed that a Regulation may be introduced authorising only men possessing certificates of fitness, either from a recognised University or a recognised Medical Institution, to practice the profession.

Messrs. C. Vasudeva Rao and Srinivasa Rao of the Chikmagalur taluk spoke against the introduction of any such measure, as it would interfere with the administering by the people of even very common medicines, such as quinine, etc.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 12.

Lantana Extirpation Act.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A Regulation embodying a penal clause that it is incumbent upon every landholder, whose lands are overgrown with lantana to clear the same, may be introduced. The rules issued by Government for the extirpation of lantana in their Order No. R. 3298-322—L. R. 508-09-2 of the 18th November 1910, do not seem to answer the purpose for which they are intended. It will be a long time before the present experiment produces any result. The present rules do not apply to malnad tracts which abound with the shrub in great quantity.

Mr. H. Pilkington stated that from his experience of 27 years he had observed that the shrub had a prolonged life and the land was required to be kept under cultivation even after clearing it of the shrub. The opinion of the Conservator that this shrub would die of itself if allowed to grow did not seem to him to afford a proper solution as fresh plants would sprout in place of those that died out.

At the suggestion of the Dewan the members presented a mahazar with 134 signatures praying for the introduction of a Lantana Extirpation Act.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 13.

The introduction of the Emigration Act.

Mr. Singri Nanjappa, Tumkur District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The cooly classes are induced, on behalf of companies established at Ceylon, to contract to work in Ceylon upon promises which the companies generally do not fulfil. They have employed commissions and contractors to draw people. This